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## MANY MILLS

### Have Opened, Yet Amalgamated Men Express Confidence

That They Will Obtain More Than Enough Support to Cripple the Steel Corporation.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The contending sides in the steel strike are centering their energies for a show of strength on the day the general strike order becomes effective.

The United States Steel Corporation is reopening the mills closed by the first strike call, to show its independence of unionism, and is gathering strength wherever it may be lighted on the effect of the general strike order, and the Amalgamated Association bends its energies to the extension of its membership and to obtain the support and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor. The general strike order becomes effective Saturday night and the claims put forth on each side as to the results that will accrue from it are widely at variance. Officials of the steel company admit that thousands of men will obey the order of Shaffer, but they positively deny that the tie up will be general. They point to their success in the reopening of mills that were closed and say that they have strongholds where the Amalgamated Association claims the greatest strength.

Steel officials are inclined to minimize the sympathetic assistance which the Amalgamated Association will get. Shaffer and his assistants on the other side insist that the strike order will be generally obeyed and that they will obtain more than enough support to cripple the steel corporation.

With both sides arming for the conflict and a general strike only forty-eight hours away, many ordinarily

well informed persons hold to the belief that there may yet be a settlement of the strike.

Some men who predict a settlement believe that there will be outside intervention from powerful interests, and a submission of the dispute to arbitration. Men of National reputation, including Arch Bishop Ireland and Senators Hanna and Scott are named in connection, but if an effort is being put forth in that direction, it is being done without the knowledge of the public.

Shaffer devoted today to a conference with President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, who came here for a personal study of the situation before committing himself or his immense organization in any manner. The conference reached no conclusion and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The Steel Corporation today succeeded in getting the Farm mill at Lindsay and the McCutcheon plant and another mill at Clark's works started. They also received reports that at Hyde Park last night four of the mills did perfect work, and the announcement came from Wellsville that the strike is virtually over there. They met with no opposition at any of the four points where they reopened the mills. They have planned to soon open another mill at Lindsay and McCutcheon and also to start the Painter mill and the Charters plant at Carnegie. The Steel Corporation is evidently putting forth the greatest effort at Pittsburg, the headquarters of the strike, for moral effect elsewhere.

## NEW DIVISIONS

### Created in the System of Dams of the Ohio River.

Special to the Leader.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 8.—REPRESENTATIVE B. B. DOVENER, OF WEST VIRGINIA, HAS INTRODUCED THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO ORDER THE CREATION OF A NEW DIVISION OF THE OHIO RIVER.

THE NEW DIVISION IS TO EXTEND FROM DAM NO. 6, AT BEAVER,

TO NO. 18, AT MARIETTA. THE REST OF THE RIVER IS TO REMAIN UNDER THE CHARGE OF MAJOR BIXBY.

THE NEW DIVISION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO MAJOR CRAIGHILL, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT WHEELING. THE MAJOR IS NOW EN ROUTE HOME FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

### DERRICK AND DRILL.

Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

Locals.....\$1.40  
Pennsylvania.....1.25  
Coring.....1.08  
Newcastle.....1.01  
North Lima......91  
South Lima......86  
Indiana......85  
Somerset......85  
Whitehouse......95

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including August 6th.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

Shipments.....143,848  
Previously reported.....455,133

Total.....598,981  
Daily average.....99,830  
Runs for the same time.....101,000  
Previously reported.....371,500

Total.....472,080  
Daily average.....78,780  
LIMA OIL.

Shipments.....50,951

Previously reported.....210,638

Total.....261,569  
Daily average.....43,508  
Runs for the same time.....57,689  
Previously reported.....213,893

Total.....271,582  
Daily average.....45,263

### CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Chesterhill, O., Aug. 8.—The Cumberland Oil Co.'s No. 18 Henry Wagoner is dry.

Ellis Bros. & Co.'s Elihu Palmer is drilling.

Spurrier & Yocum's No. 9 J. C. Spurrier is dry.

The Cumberland Oil Co.'s No. 19 Henry Wagoner is drilling.

The Octo Oil Co.'s No. 4 S. Milner is a small well.

Dunnington & Selby's No. 8 R. C. Howard has its rig up.

### SCOTTOWN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Scottown, O., Aug. 8.—Shay & McMullen Co.'s No. 1 Fleming's heirs was shut down on account of no water

to drill with, but has resumed since the late rain and is due to get the Berea sand tomorrow.

### MURPHY TOWN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Murphytown, W. Va., Aug. 8.—The South Penn Oil Co. is building the rig for No. 3 Laura Barrett.

### McFARLAN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

McFarlan, W. Va., Aug. 8.—On south fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, the Cairo Oil Co.'s No. 4 J. Lyons started drilling.

### BENS RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Bens Run, W. Va., Aug. 8.—The Hubbard Oil Co.'s No. 12 C. E. Hubbard started drilling today.

Zahniser & Verner's No. 6 A. J. Doty made 130 barrels today.

### WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Wolf Creek, O., Aug. 8.—Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 26 J. P. Hoon made 70 barrels in the last 24 hours.

The same company's No. 28 made 300 barrels in the same time.

Morrison & Co. are drilling on No. 4 Robert Graham.

The Kee Wau Nee Oil Co. has the rig up for No. 18 S. J. Henry.

### ST. MARYS FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

St. Marys, W. Va., Aug. 8.—The U. S. Oil Co.'s No. 15 is drilling at 150 feet.

The Octo Oil Co.'s No. 2 Robinson has its rig up.

### EUREKA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Eureka, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Geo. Har-

kins' No. 14 A. E. Kester is completed and will make five barrels.

Geo. Harkins' No. 19 C. T. Ingram is drilling at 100 feet.

Tait & Paterson's No. 8 W. H. Dye is drilling at 200 feet.

Ke Wau Nee and Cameron are starting three wells on the S. J. Henry farm in the Browns Mills field.

The wells are close to the big well struck some days ago.

Cameron & Sons commenced spudding on Martin No. 1 at Dunbar. This is a wild cat well and will go to the Berea if nothing is struck before.

Cameron & Russell's No. 7 Russell is 200 feet deep and the No. 1 Roland 300 feet deep.

## NASHVILLE

### Will Take a Million Dollars Stock in the Road.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—The citizens of Nashville today voted to authorize the city to subscribe for \$1,000,000 stock in the Nashville and Clarksville railroad. The road is to be completed from Nashville to Clarksville in three years.

Jero Baxter is President of the Nashville and Clarksville. He proposes to connect it with the Cincinnati Southern at Emory Gap, Tenn., by means of the Nashville and Lebanon, the Nashville and Knoxville and the Tennessee Central roads, which he says will be consolidated with the Nashville and Clarksville. The latter he proposes to extend past Clarksville to a point on the Illinois Central near Hopkinsville, Ky.

## NEXT MONDAY

### Ground Will be Broken for the New Electric Road.

Special to the Leader.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Work on the new street railway line, between this city and Williamstown, will begin next Monday morning when Contractor O'Kelly, of Ashland, Ky., will break ground on Front street in Riverside at the point where the new line will merge into the old one, at the corner of Front and Twenty-second streets.

The "Ashland Independent" states in a recent issue that Mr. O'Kelly had been awarded the contract for building the line at his bid of \$41,800, but this price is a little in excess of the contract price. It is generally believed by the public not familiar with railroad business, that the entire line is to be constructed for that contract price, a figure close to \$40,000, but that idea is an erroneous one as the line complete will cost about \$200,000.

The contract awarded to Mr. O'Kelly was for the grading, trestle work and masonry alone. The overhead work will be done separately and will cost about twice as much as the work for which the contract has already been let to Contractor O'Kelly. As a matter of course, the steel,

ties, cables and support and the poles will cost away above the ground work which is to begin next Monday.

Thos. Dalley, who was until recently chief engineer of the Camden system at Ashland, has been changed to Parkersburg and will have the same position with the Parkersburg Inter-urban system. The work will be shoved ahead from the first stroke until the end has been reached and it is expected that the Parkersburg, Marietta and Williamstown people will receive as a Christmas gift, the street railway system that is to connect the three towns and which is destined to build up the country along the line between Williamstown and Parkersburg. What this means in the long run will take time to tell and from the already large increase in the valuation of real estate between the places mentioned the benefit to be derived will be great.

The contract for the overhead work was to have been let this afternoon, a number of bids having been received but owing to one of the bidders outside of the city having trouble figuring up, preparatory to entering his bid, the bids will not be opened before tomorrow.

## NEGRO THIEF

### Is Tried, Convicted and Punished by Court of Railroad Men.

While Conductor Sherman Thomas was waiting for fast freight train 97 in the depot at Belpre Wednesday night he fell asleep. When he awoke about 2 o'clock he reached for his watch and much to his chagrin found that it had been stolen. Another traveler, Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, was in the room with the conductor and suspicion at once attached itself to him. Mr. McLaughlin was returning to Ava, O., after a visit to his father who lives at Athens. He told the railroad men of seeing a negro hanging about the room. The railroad men seized a negro suiting the

description given by Mr. McLaughlin and searched him, but found nothing. The negro had taken the watch and fastened it in the hole in the target. After he was searched he was seen hanging about the target and when No. 1 came along he tried to board it and escape. The railroaders, however, were on the lookout and caught and searched him again. This time they found the watch. They administered a rough justice by applying a number of well directed kicks where no permanent injury would be done and let him go. The police are now looking for the negro, but without success.

## NATIONAL BANKS

### Should be Established in the Philippines Says McArthur.

He Says Filipinos Will Work When Properly Paid and That Chinese are Not Necessary.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—General McArthur's annual report to the War Department was made today. It comments on the great confusion of the monetary system at present in vogue and recommends the establishment of an American gold standard with the peso to contain twelve and nine-tenths grains of gold, nine-tenths fine. Also a table of equivalents between Philippine and United States gold money and a subsidiary coinage, with the peso as a standard, for convenience in the islands.

He favors the establishment of Filipino national banks precisely the same as now authorized in the United States including United States bonds as a basis of circulation.

MacArthur says the Filipino will work when properly paid and that the Chinese are not necessary as laborers and recommends a gradual decrease of the Chinese now in the islands.

Under normal conditions, he says, American trade will increase with the growth of American ideas and intelligence throughout the archipelago.

He closes the report by saying: "The presence of Americans in the islands is simply one of the results logical in sequence of the great material prosperity and in remote consequence is likely to transcend in importance anything recorded in the history of the world since the discovery of America."

To doubt the wisdom of the United States remaining in the islands is to doubt the stability of Republican institutions and amounts to a declaration that a nation thus governed is incapable of successfully resisting the strains that arise naturally from its own freedom and from its own productive energy."

### Leg Was Bitten off.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Admiral Kempff forwarded to the Navy Department an official report of the thrilling details of the biting off of the leg of Quartermaster S. McKie, of the gunboat Annapolis, by a shark or other mammoth sea monster, while he with other men of the vessel were in swimming.

## SHOE

### Factory to Be Incorporated at an Early Date.

The shoe factory seems to be a go. The projectors after a long struggle have enough capital to bring the factory here. Mr. Thomas, who has been here from Chillicothe working up matters, says that he will be here to stay in a few weeks. The articles of incorporation will be forwarded as soon as possible to the secretary of state, and they will provide for a \$25,000 issue of stock.

The incorporators are W. R. Grimes, W. J. Cram, W. C. Thomas, F. L. Stehle and Elza J. Lambert. Officers will be elected as soon as possible.

The machinery will arrive in a few days and will be placed in the two upper floors of the St. Clair block. The company expect to manufacture 100 pairs of shoes per day by the middle of September and they will gradually increase the output to 200 pairs per day.

The credit for bringing the industry here belongs to Mr. F. L. Stehle, and E. J. Lambert, who, by their persistent efforts induced the solidest business men of the city to back the project. Mr. Thomas will superintend the factory and will have men at the head of each department who have been trained in the factory at Chillicothe.

## DIAMONDS

### Stolen From Show-Window in Broad Daylight.

By Associated Press.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 8.—A tray containing \$2000 worth of diamonds was stolen from the window of Mrs. A. Seldensticker, on High street, at noon today by four men. One entered the store and bought a collar button. Another followed reading a newspaper which he spread open. The third stood in front of the show case on the sidewalk with another newspaper spread out, while the fourth took the jewels. The men escaped.

## GUNBOATS

### May be Ordered to Pacific Side of the Isthmus.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 8.—THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERED THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN, NOW AT PUGET SOUND NAVAL STATION, TO SAN FRANCISCO TO BE IN READINESS THERE TO PROCEED TO PANAMA IN CASE THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR A WAR VESSEL ON THE PACIFIC SIDE OF THE ISTHMUS. THE GUNBOAT MACHIAS HAS ALREADY BEEN ORDERED TO THE ATLANTIC SIDE.

## K. OF L.

### Want Anti-Trust Law Enforced Against Steel Trust.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, tonight authorized its executive committee to bring quo warranto proceedings against the Attorney General of the United States to show cause why he has not enforced the provisions of the anti-trust law known as the Sherman act. This action, which is to be instituted tomorrow, is aimed at the United States Steel Corporation, which is alleged to be operating in violation of the Sherman act.

Labor leaders say this will hasten a solution of the strike now in progress. They say that laws similar to the Sherman law have been enacted by nearly all states, and in several of them, notably Ohio and Texas, the county attorney has the power of the Attorney General of the state in quo warranto proceedings and that the Amalgamated Association has a large fund on hand with which to institute proceedings similar to those to be begun here. Former Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, has been retained by the American Anti-Trust League to begin action before the state and local courts in Ohio.

### Weather Forecast.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, Saturday probably showers, cooler. Ohio—Fair in southern and showers and rising temperature in northern portion Friday. Saturday probably showers.